

## ELLINWOOD.

From the Advocate

Some things are easier done than others. Running a newspaper is one of the others.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammer returned last Friday evening from a short visit among relatives in Ohio.

When an unpaid for piano enters the front door the music of that household flees through the back door.

A number of Joe Koemark's many friends gathered at his home west of town Sunday and a good time was enjoyed by all.

John Dick, jr., had the misfortune to fall last Monday thereby breaking his left wrist and causing him to carry his hand in a sling.

Theo. Dick, of Silverton, Colorado, came in last week on a visit to his brothers, John and Matt, and his mother, who is here from Cedarburg, Wis.

Henry Bosse threshed 9500 bushels of wheat for the Ludwig boys this year. This is the largest single job of threshing in this part of the county.

Wm. Jung, who some years ago tired of Kansas and went to Wisconsin, has returned with his family and will, in all probability, engage in his old profession, that of a barber.

What hopes can the wheat raiser have if it takes one of the most dread ful famines known to history in our principal competitive country to force the price of that cereal to only 90 cents per bushel? A famine like the one from which poor, suffering India is just now emerging, be it graciously said, happens but once in a century. The laws regulating a great nation like this ought to be such that it would not be necessary for it to depend upon the misfortunes of a poor sister nation for its measure of prosperity.

From the Leader.

Mrs. Fisher, mother of Mrs. Robt. Shouse, is here and will make her home with her daughter.

Sylvia Smith, little daughter of Peter Smith dislocated her wrist Sunday by falling from the roof of the stable.

There was a social party at the residence of John Komarok, west of town Sunday. All report a splendid time.

On Thursday evening, October 25, the Highland Dancing Club will give a grand Thanksgiving ball at the opera house.

There was a party at the residence of Jos. Kimpler north of town Sunday evening. The friends and neighbors gathered at the Kimpler home and a merry evening was enjoyed by all.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Probst, of Logan township, died on October 29, of fever and cramps. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Probst sympathize with them in their misfortune.

There was a surprise party given to Ed. Bockemuhl Monday evening on the occasion of his 30th birthday. A jolly crowd of friends gathered at the handsome Bockemuhl home and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

## DUNDEE—Dist. 34.

By the Pupils.

H. B. Unruh went to town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Schmidt went to the Bend Saturday.

Mrs. J. Rudiger has engaged Miss Susan Ratcliff as seamstress.

Mr. Heinsohn went to town for school supplies Tuesday.

Revival meeting is in progress at the Christian church in Pawnee Rock.

Mrs. McGreevy and daughter, Miss May, spent Thursday in Pawnee Rock.

Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m. at No. 27; much interest is shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe. Dirks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Schmidt Sunday.

Mrs. A. Smith and Miss Mary Wedel, of Dundee, were shopping in the Bend last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Unruh spent Saturday with Mr. Benj. Schmidt and family, Mrs. Unruh parents.

## ALBERT NOTES.

By H. Haldsted Gould.

The protracted meetings at No. 40 closed Sunday evening.

Everybody loves a lover except the old man and the dog.

This is a bad week for getting it in the neck—for chickens and turkeys especially.

A jolly, amiable crowd tripped the light fantastic at John Ruble's Saturday evening. A real good time is reported.

Cyrus Martin is building a new stable. His old one was too small to shelter all the stock so he is building one of ample capacity.

Henry Campbell got him a brand new, double-seated carriage. Another

case of prosperity, though Mark Hanna is not to blame for it.

The Epworth League at Albert is once more in running order, meeting every Friday evening at the school house. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

M. B. Fitts will erect a dwelling house on his farm in the near future. The stone for building the basement has already been hauled and work is to begin immediately. Henry Campbell will move into the house when it is ready for occupancy.

It was very gratifying to us to hear of the election of J. B. Wight and H. H. Boyle for trustees of Grant and Albion townships respectively. We have known these two gentlemen some years, and have enjoyed their friendship, and we know them to be true and uncompromising democrats.

Though they are young, they are well versed in politics, well able to put up an argument fit to knock the socks off any gold bug. We congratulate them on the trust imposed upon them by the people of their locality. The trustee and clerk of our (Clarence) township are also young men, who, having served one term, were re-elected this fall with larger majorities than last year.

Truly it was a young men's year in Clarence. We are glad to see the young men take an active part in county affairs, and hope that through their effort it will eventually become possible to throw off this yoke of oppression and tyranny which the plutocracy has put upon the laboring class of this country. Let our motto be: "Never give up" and keep the fight up until people will tire of this Hanna-erratic government and think of it as a past bad dream, and until the glorious sunshine of genuine prosperity will be in every home of the land.

## HOISINGTON.

From the Dispatch.

The city schools now have about two hundred enrolled.

Ira Russell has purchased the Whitton residence property for \$375. Horse thieves have been operating in the vicinity of Barker Hill of late.

The piano recital at the Christian church Saturday evening was largely attended.

A birthday party was given Ella Test at the home of her parents in this city Saturday evening. The attendance was large and a merry time was enjoyed by all of them.

Some persons will often spend more money foolishly in half an hour than a county paper would cost for a year, and when asked to subscribe say they can't afford to do so.

Dave Gray's menagerie got loose one night last week. One of the badgers got away with nineteen chickens for Tom McMahan and had to give up his life as a penalty.

J. & Jessup moved into his recently purchased property this week. Jas. Stalker moved into the house occupied by Jessup and Wm. Patterson moved into the Come property that has been occupied by Mr. Stalker.

A stranger in town last week said the government had contracted with the promoters of the Cheyenne canal for the transformation of Cheyenne bottom to a lake for the sum of \$150,000. Did he know what he was talking about.

Four traveling doctors are working Russell county people to a finish. They are getting \$200 fees for cases which in all probability they cannot cure. The best way to do is to depend on your local physician, or if the case requires a specialist go to some sanitarium that is known to be reliable and you can then depend on getting the best service obtainable.

## CLAFLIN.

From the Banner.

The family of Mr. Dean, who has rented the Newcomb farm, arrived here this evening.

Hugh Byers and family, of Heizer, visited with the Weltner family a few days this week.

The second meeting of the Barton County Teacher's Association will convene in Hoisington Saturday, December 11th.

Jake Hegge's barn was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday evening. The source of the fire is unknown. He held \$300 insurance on the building.

Chas. Montgomery, who went to Hot Springs, Arkansas, several weeks ago for treatment for rheumatism, writes that he is considerably better and will be home about the first of December.

Clafin is the best local market in central Kansas. It generally pays from one to three cents more for wheat than any of the neighboring towns and sells goods considerably cheaper. Under such circumstances any town cannot help building up a good trade.

## OLMITZ.

By "Searcher."

Last Saturday was a gay day in this burg.

The Speck boys won lots of turkeys at the shoot.

C. S. Emery and lady went to the county seat on business last Saturday.

They had a picnic over in Grant the other day, at which there was a fight, a black eye and a devil of a time generally.

Smed Wilkinson comes over to Olmitz occasionally these days. Tell the boys how it all happened Smed; you ought to know.

E. Q. Speck, of Grant township, drove to the county seat last Friday, and on his way home one of his horses took sick and had to be left at a farm house on the way.

We learn that Adam Hejny has been notified by the county clerk of his election to township clerk of Grant. How is this, is there not a mistake in the man? Was not Frank Schwartz elected to that office?

By the way that boy trustee of Grant township, who it was claimed could not get men on his bonds, succeeded on first trial in securing two substantial ones in the persons of Messrs. Nordman and Brack, of this town.

The turkey shoot here last Saturday was well attended by the marksmen of this vicinity. Some got gubblers, some got hens, and some went home minus cash. Better buy your Thanksgiving roast, it is the cheapest way.

The teacher employed to teach the school in Dist. 85 had to give up the school on account of failure in getting a certificate at the last county examination. The moral of this should teach all school boards never to employ teachers until they present a legal document to teach as our laws require.

Mr. Adolph Hampel is erecting a large and commodious cattle barn on his farm in Grant. Mr. Hampel is an energetic and persevering farmer, and generally makes a go in whatever he undertakes to do. It is said this barn when completed will be one of the finest barns of its kind in our county. Mr. Dunning, a noted expert at stone building, has the contract of building.

Over in Wheatland there lives a man who has lots of grit well mixed with sand. A free silver man he is to-day. The morning he is some other way. His ambition is, as all must know, to get into office, and into it go. For party principles he don't care a snap if he can only succeed to an office cap. This man has first a republican heart. As many Barton county voters have seen, but the reps. not giving him an office seat he with a cue the republicans quit. Next with democrats he tried to work in. With a smile on his face or a smirking grin, but the Dems. being wise in his peculiar art, gave him a shove that made him depart. And next for the Pop. party you all know. This office seeker with a run he did go. And twice tried, but failed to succeed. Which caused his friends to drop indeed. And now free silver men all know the rest. How at last election he beat us he did his best. But hereafter it will be truthfully said. He without party principle is politically dead. This lesson teaches, I'd have all voters see. It's best to our party always loyal to be. And if others do what we think not right Don't cut off our nose on our faces to spite.

## Fuller's Frolics.

Talk sense, or don't talk. Give us another hunk of prosperity. Count the odds, for odds always count.

Watch the little things—they are the counters. Don't go in for chronos. They never count.

A wise man never bets on majorities. Don't get rattled. A cool head always wins.

Don't worry. Worry cannot carry very much of a load. Hold fast with one hand, and reach out for more with the other.

Always bait a balky horse. That's the politics that wins.

Let a mule have his way, and he'll never think of kicking. Keep still if you would have people think you know anything.

They may go to Klondyke who will, we propose to stay in Kansas.

The farmer pays the tariff. Who pays the farmer? Echo please answer. With gold standard and a promiscuous taxation, prosperity is simply out of sight.

Never hurry, for a steady man will do twice as much in a day as one who hurries.

"Come let us reason together" was never said by a republican, for they don't know how to reason.

Good morning, Mister Hannah. Have you got next year's wheat famine arranged yet? We need another one.

Don't go anything on the experience of others—find out for yourself. It may cost like everything, but experience is always valuable.

Grant Shaw, of the Florence Bulletin, who, by the way, is noted for his heart of flint, recommends that young men marry snoring women, giving the reason that a snoring woman isn't much of a talker. Now how in the deuce is a fellow to know that a woman snores?—McCracken Enterprise.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

First published in the DEMOCRAT Nov. 4, 1897.] NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Kansas, ) ss  
Barton County, ) ss  
In the Probate Court in and for said County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza R. Thomas, Deceased.  
Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House, in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

Chas. S. Lacy, Administrator of the Estate of Eliza R. Thomas, Deceased.  
33-36 Nov. 3 A. D. 1897.

[First published in the Democrat Nov. 11, 1897.] NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Kansas, ) ss  
Barton County, ) ss  
In the Probate Court in and for said County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Allen Clemens Deceased.  
Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House, in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

JOHN JOHNSON, Administrator of the Estate of Allen Clemens, Deceased.  
Great Bend Kansas, Nov. 10 A. D. 1897.

[First publication in the DEMOCRAT Oct. 25, 1897.] TIMBER CULTURE. FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Dodge City, Kansas, Oct. 22nd, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that George H. Taylor has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of District Court of Barton Co., Kansas, at his office in Great Bend, Kansas, on the 4th day of December, 1897, on timber culture application No. 7057 (L. S.), for the N. E. 1/4 of section No. 34, in Township No. 20 South Range No. 14 west.  
He names as witnesses:  
John W. Coon, of Great Bend, Kansas,  
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